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I - NAPLES AND FOGGIA SUPPLY.

1. The 300th General Hospital and the 5th Station Hospital will act as central supply points for unit dispensaries in the Naples-Caserta and Foggia areas respectively

2. Dispensaries concerned will draw their expendable supply from the hospital stocks. The 300th General Hospital and the 55th Station Hospital will draw direct from Leghorn. Requisitions for non-expendable supply will be made out to Medical Depot 3-L-50 at Leghorn and may be forwarded there through the two above mentioned hospitals or directly by the units themselves.

II GERMAN MEDICAL SUPPLY.

3. Only German medical supply will be used in German Medical installations. A medical supply dump of captured enemy material has been set up at the 99th Field Hospital in Pisa. Units in the Leghorn-Pisa area will draw directly from this dump. Units in the Foggia and Naples-Caserta areas may have their requisitions carried to Leghorn and filled there by the hospitals mentioned above.

4. Requisitions will be made out by the Property Accountability Officer of the German Service Unit to the 99th Field Hospital. Requisitions which cannot be filled at the German dump and which are for material deemed necessary will be brought to this office for approval before drawing American medical supply.

III DENTAL.

5. Attention is called to Circular Letter No. 3, Office of the Theater Surgeon, "Medical Administration", dated 20 February 1946, Sect. VIII, Par 1, Dental Reports.

6. Effective immediately all individual and consolidated Monthly Dental Reports, WD AGO Form 8-98 (Old Nomenclature MD Form 57) will be submitted and approved by commanding officers prior to submission through medical technical channels to the Theater Surgeon, Hq PBS. It is the responsibility of the commanding officers to scrutinize and analyze the efforts of the dental officers, and to offer constructive criticism where needed.

7. Lack of equipment or adequate and ample housing facilities for dental clinics should not be allowed to exist to the detriment of the efficiency of the individual dental operator. Ample stocks of dental supplies and equipment are on hand in this theater. It is the Theater policy to make available to all dental clinics, any and all items of dental equipment over and above authorized T/O and E; which will aid in rendering a more complete dental service, and which will provide a more harmonious environment to the benefit of the patients and to the efficiency of the dental operator. Requisition of these items should be made through technical channels in letter form to Theater Surgeon, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section in accordance with LTOUSA Supply Directive No. 7, dated 11 February 1945.

IV PENICILLIN

8. Because of the false penicillin being sold on the black market in old penicillin bottles, all penicillin bottles will be broken when emptied.

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